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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Manabu DEGUCHI

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For: PORTABLE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

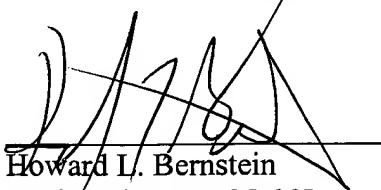
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2001 in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicants respond by electing Group II, *i.e.*, claims 24-30, 36-40 and 42-43, drawn to a display format and its highlight bar, a movement key and an execution key, classified in class 345, subclass 810, without traverse.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,


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